GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:98
ANSWERED ON:21.07.2017
Antara Programme
Gandhi Dr. Dharam Vira

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Antara Programme (injectable contraceptive) rolled out by the Government has incentive schemes for the Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has notified the final beneficiaries under Antara Programme which was scheduled to commence from 1st April, 2017; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) & b): An incentive scheme for ASHA is available only for the identified 146 districts under Mission Parivar Vikas where ASHA is paid an amount of Rs.100 for escorting a client to the health facility for administering a dose of Injectable Contraceptive.
(c) : The Government does not notify the beneficiaries for any contraceptive choice because Family Planning program is target free which promotes voluntary adoption of Family Planning choices by the couples as per their reproductive rights.
(d): Does not arise.

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